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SUBJECT: SENDING FUNDS TO REFUGEES IN THAILAND

1. POSTS HAVE SUGGESTED IN PAST THAT PERSONS IN US COULD SEND FUNDS TO REFUGEES VIA AMERICAN RED CROSS. ORM CONTACTED ARC AND THEY ARE NOT WILLING TO HANDLE FUNDS FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS.

2. SENDING MONEY THROUGH BANKS POSES PROBLEM IN THAT CORRESPONDENT BANKS ARE IN BANGKOK AND REFUGEES OUTSIDE BANGKOK PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO EFFECT CASHING OF PAYMENT ORDER OR BANK DRAFT.

3. TRANSFER OF MONEY THROUGH US POSTAL SERVICE INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDERS WOULD BE VERY SLOW, POSSIBLY A MONTH. ALSO COULD REFUGEES IN NONGKHAI CAMP BE SERVICED BY THAI POST OFFICE, IN OR NEAR CAMP?

4. WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS LOOKING INTO THIS MATTER AND RECOMMENDING ANY PRACTICAL MEANS FOR PEOPLE IN AMERICA TO SEND FUNDS TO REFUGEES. KISSINGER

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